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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

Lindsay S. Machan et al.

Application No.

09/476,490

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December 30, 1999

For

STENT GRAFTS WITH BIOACTIVE

Art Unit

3734

Docket No.

110129.411

Date

June 15, 2000

Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

<u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants herewith petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time for filing the response to Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 15, 2000, from April 15, 2000 to June 15, 2000. Submitted herewith is a check for \$1062, which includes \$190 to cover the cost of the extension requested herein.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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